

YOUR OPINION MATTERS!

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) wants to hear from YOU regarding the Port of Morehead City and the Port of Wilmington.

Two informal meetings are being held so that everyone has an opportunity to provide input into the North Carolina Maritime Strategy process.

HOW IT WILL WORK:

4:00pm–6:00pm: Open House

NCDOT staff and consultants working on this study will be on hand to answer questions, provide information and hear your thoughts. There will be multiple stations displaying the information gathered thus far.

6:00pm–8:00pm: Public Comment Period

After a short presentation, participants may stand and make brief verbal comments. There will also be a station set up so that written comments can be received.

WHEN AND WHERE:

- **Tuesday, September 27**, Crystal Coast Civic Center, 3505 Arendell Street (Carteret Community College) Morehead City, NC 28557
- **Thursday, September 29**, Coastline Convention and Event Center, 503 Nutt Street, Wilmington, NC 28401

The State of North Carolina has initiated the development of the North Carolina Maritime Strategy to serve as an open evaluation of North Carolina's position, opportunities and challenges as a portal for global maritime commerce. The study will examine the role our ports play in sustaining and strengthening the State's economy, and identify specific strategies to optimize benefits received from the State's investments in port and associated transportation infrastructure.

For more information, you may contact **Roberto Canales**, NCDOT, Secretary's Coordinator of Strategic Initiatives, at **(919) 733-2520** or via email at **rcanales@ncdot.gov**. The public may also visit the project website for more information at **www.maritimestudy.com** or call the project hotline at **1-855-568-1373**.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who want to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Eileen Fuchs at **(919) 707-6067** as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.